

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Prof. Seldon arrived here last night from Jacksonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brake have returned from Clinton.

—Mrs. W. H. Ennis returned home yesterday from Palm Beach, Fla.

—Daniel Harrah, of Mattoon, was in the city today on business.

—Rev. Johnson is confined to his home on North Church street by illness.

—Miss Blanche Taylor of Clinton, is in the city receiving treatment for her eyes.

—W. F. Calhoun and J. F. Matter arrived home last night from Washington City.

—Miss Grace Cook of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting the family of Robert Pariah.

—W. W. Dawson is home from Springfield where he has been visiting his brother.

—Miss Elfa Hutchin, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Clinton.

—Mrs. Peter Vredenberg, Jr., of Springfield, is in the city visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins.

—Coroner Bendure returned home last night from St. Joe where he has been to see his brother who is quite ill.

—Will McBride and Bert Hildebrand started yesterday on a duck hunting trip down the Sangamon river.

—Charles Dawson, who is seriously ill of typhoid fever, is slightly better. Last night he rested well and it is thought that there is some signs of improvement.

—R. E. Pratt, of the Pratt & Co. grain commission offices, Decatur, Omaha, Chicago, New York, Boston and Buffalo, will leave for Europe the last of next week, representing a syndicate which will find markets in the leading countries on the other side for grain and other products of the middle west. Mr. Pratt will be absent several months. He may visit Decatur before starting on his long journey.

Hon. John H. Powell.

In the Spokane (Wash.) Outburst of Feb. 27, appeared the following editorial reference to Hon. John H. Powell, son-in-law of Superintendent E. A. Gastman and a former member of the high school faculty: "In the house of representatives, the Republicans have a member worthy of notice in Mr. J. H. Powell of King county. A new man in state politics, he has come to the front in a masterly way. He has a clear head and an honest heart; and as chairman of the committee on investigation of bribery, he did himself proud. Lawyer by profession, he knew the value of evidence and how to extract a piece of truth here and a piece there, which finally made a consistent whole. If the legislature had given Powell a chance some of its members would be in jail. He was just too smart for the opposition and the only way to head him off was to deprive him of his job. Before doing this, however, Powell did enough to convince the honest members that bribery had been attempted in their midst. And now Powell is not only respected but feared by the opposition."

W. F. Martin for Justice of the Peace.

Elsewhere in today's issue of the Republican may be found the announcement of W. F. Martin for justice of the peace subject to the Republican township convention.

W. F. Martin has lived all his life in Decatur and is known by all its people. He is a sound and enthusiastic Republican and has held up its banner all his life time. He is an honest citizen and now asks to be made the party nominee for justice of the peace and asks his friends to support him at the primaries. Should he receive the nomination he will be elected and will do faithful and efficient work for the whole ticket.

At Home.

Springfield Journal, 9th: James M. Garland, private secretary to Congressman Connolly, arrived home yesterday. Major Connolly will be here tonight or tomorrow morning and will attend a meeting of the Illinois commission to mark the positions of Illinois troops at the battle of Chickamauga. The commission will meet Wednesday. Congressman Connolly will remain in the city only a few days and will then return to Washington to attend the special session of congress.

Mrs. Dr. Wood has been employed as the regular organist at Grace M. E. church. She entered upon her duties last Sunday.

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FIVE PEOPLE KILLED.

Passenger Train on the Evansville and Terre Haute Road Under Water.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT AT HAZELTON, IND.

Train Leaves the Track Which Became Insecure Because of High Water---Sensational Reports as to Fatalities Denied---Names of the Victims.

Princeton, Ind., March 10.—A passenger train on the Evansville and Terre Haute road went into a ditch at Hazelton this morning. The embankment gave way from the strain of water from White river. The train lies in ten feet of water and it is not known how many lives are lost. It is reported that Conductor Stinson, Engineer Zeas and the fireman were taken out dead.

The Particulars.

Evansville, Ind., March 10.—The most disastrous wreck which ever occurred on the Evansville and Terre Haute road happened shortly after midnight to the south-bound Cannon Ball train from Chicago, a mile north of Hazelton where the roadbed is built on an embankment. This was weakened by the rain and burrowing of ground hogs, and suddenly gave way and the engine, baggage car and smoker went down. Engineer William McCutcheon escaped, but fireman Joe Bolaman was killed, also Conductor George Zeas, who was in the smoker. It is reported that fifteen passengers were in the smoker, all of whom were killed. It is impossible to get the names as they are still in the wreck. Shortly after the train went down a crevasse spread and is now 100 feet wide. The baggage car and smoker which contained the ill-fated passengers floated off into the field. The neighborhood is inundated by bank water from White river. The sleeper and ladies' coach were taken back to Vincennes. Many Evansville people were in the sleeper, including State

NEW CUBAN POLICY.

Sherman Submits a Solid Proposition to Spain No More Imprisonment of American Citizens.

Washington, March 10.—The new administration has begun work on the Cuban question. Secretary Sherman, with the approval of the president, has submitted to the Spanish government a definite proposition. He has asked that Spain shall issue orders establishing a uniform policy regarding American citizens in Cuba. He wants these orders to do away with imprisonment and trial of such citizens and to direct that Americans arrested for assisting the insurgents shall be expelled forthwith from the island.

The adoption of such a policy, the secretary has assured the Spanish government, will be satisfactory to the United States, and will remove the repeated causes of friction between the two countries. The secretary exempts from the operation of the policy he asks such Americans as may be taken under arms or fighting in the insurgent ranks. He leaves them to stand the consequences of their acts. But where Americans show sympathy or offend against neutrality in ways other than by actual force the secretary desires Spain to make immediate expulsion the only penalty. No official answer to this request has as yet been received from Spain. The secretary, however, has some unofficial assurances which encourage him to believe the request will be granted. If Spain agrees to the policy of simple expulsion, he believes that the situation will be relieved.

PUT ON TRIAL FOR OLD CRIME

Mark W. Townsend is Charged with Killing His Wife in 1885.

Lancaster, Wis., March 10.—Mark W. Townsend killed his wife Sept. 21, 1885, at Hurricane, in this county. The affair was passed over on his representation that the shooting was accidental.

He has lived in Adams county, Washington, for eight years, and married there again. Difficulties he has got into with the family of his later wife, now divorced,

Senator Leish and wife returning from Indianapolis, and Sheriff Covert and wife and Miss Ada Bagon returning from the inauguration of McKinley. They sent a telegram saying that they are safe.

Report at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 10.—Word has just been received at the Union station that fifteen people are known to have been killed in the Evansville and Terre Haute wreck near Princeton, Ind. No names are yet obtainable. Express Messenger Hill, who arrived from Terre Haute, says the information received there is that all the passengers in the day coaches are dead and still under water; that the sleeper is resting on the top of the coaches.

Statement of Road Officials.

Chicago, March 10.—The general officers of the Evansville and Terre Haute road this afternoon gave out an official statement showing the loss was five trainmen in the wreck on that road near Hazelton. No other lives were lost, the passengers all escaping. They deny that the smoker is submerged.

Admit the Death of Passengers.

Chicago, March 10.—The following statement was made to the Associated Press at 1:30 by the officials of the E. & T. H. road: The train which leaves Terre Haute at midnight was wrecked by going through a trestle at White river bridge near Deckers, Ind. The engine, baggage, mail and smoking cars went into the river. Conductor George Zeas, fireman Bolaman and three passengers, names unknown, were killed.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER ILL.

Acute Laryngitis Will Probably Prevent Her Appearance on the Stage for Some Time.

Washington, March 10.—Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, is seriously ill at the Shoreham hotel with acute laryngitis, brought on by the strain put upon her vocal chords as the heroine of David Reasco's "The Heart of Maryland." Mrs. Carter's condition renders it highly probable she will appear in public or some time. An audience that filled every seat in the theatre last night was sent away disappointed, as there is no one in the company capable of playing Mrs. Carter's part.

President's Extra-Session Message.

Washington, March 10.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday the president laid before the members the message which he will send to congress on the convening of the extraordinary session. This message was written at Canton. It is short, and deals with only one subject for legislation. That subject is the revenue. The treatment is closely in line with the portion of the inaugural address which dealt with the tariff. The president lays special emphasis on the declaration that there is no use of trying to deal with the currency question until the government is on a paying basis.

After the message had been considered,

the cabinet discussed the prospect for rapid progress of tariff legislation. The president stated that it was the intention, not only to hold back the patronage, but also the appropriation bills, until the tariff bill was out of the way. He expressed the belief that this policy would concentrate attention upon the tariff, and expedite the passage of the bill.

The Flood at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 10.—Last night's rain which was thought would create a flood in the Ohio river turns out to be merely local. The river is rising three inches an hour and is now forty-eight and one-half feet. It is not believed it will exceed fifty-two feet which will not do much damage.

street car magnate of Chicago, is the center of all eyes wherever he goes. He says he came here by invitation to discuss the Humphrey bills before the legislature, not for the purpose of urging their passage.

AN AMERICAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Correspondent Fielding Participated in the Battle of Pinar del Rio.

Benton Harbor, Mich., March 10.—Roscoe R. Fielding, a newspaper correspondent who has been fighting for Cuban liberty in the insurgent army the past year, arrived home yesterday invalided, but says that he will return as soon as sufficiently recuperated to withstand the rigors of the campaign. After detailing his experiences and the hardships of a soldier's life in the patriot army, Mr. Fielding said:

"I was in that awful battle of Pinar del Rio, so far one of the fiercest battles of the war. It was in this battle that I was first wounded. I was left helpless on the field, and was taken prisoner by the enemy. There were five others taken with me, three of whom were Americans. That night, however, we strangled the sentinel and escaped. Another time I was endeavoring to get in touch with the Spanish camp in order to get a bit of news. I was entrapped and was started to prison with two guards. While on the way I shot them down with a revolver which they failed to find on me. I did not accomplish this, however, till I myself, was severely wounded by a machete. To get back to the army it was necessary to cross the trocha. This was accomplished after I had gagged two sentinels and crawled for half a mile under the wire fences. I was one of the company with Macco on his fatal trip to the trocha, but with another party was very fortunately, as I am pleased to look at it now, sent back to camp. The detachment with which I was allied was not very well equipped, there being not over forty rifles in the entire company. If the Cubans only had arms and ammunition the war would be settled in a few days."

FIGHT IN NEBRASKA SENATE.

Member Knocks an Editor Down and Receives a Blow Himself.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—Following the passage of the South Omaha stock yards bill, which he opposed, Farrel of Merriok county, a fusionist, last evening assaulted C. J. Bowly, editor of the Crete Democrat. The affray occurred on the floor of the senate chamber and while the body was still in session.

Bowly has been a persistent lobbyist for the stock yards bill. After the vote Farrel approached the editor and asked for the retraction of a newspaper attack. Bowly refused, when the senator struck him a stinging blow in the face, which knocked him down and started the blood flowing.

Bowly attempted to defend himself and managed to strike the senator once before the members separated them.

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JUST GUESS AGAIN.

President McKinley and Speaker Reed are Very Good Friends.

PERSONAL HISTORY OF NEW CABINET

General Washington Gossip—Talk About the Kentucky Senator—He May Not be Seated—Hanna and Foraker are Leaders.

Washington, March 10.—(From our regular correspondent.)—President McKinley has certainly been a very extensively congratulated man. Those that have come by mail and by wire from every section of the world would fill several barrels, and since the morning after his inauguration, which was a record breaker, the president has devoted the greater portion of his waking time, Sunday excepted, of course, to receiving those tendered in person. In consequence he has had little opportunity to get down to business. Monday was the first time that the members of the new cabinet have been in charge of their respective departments, although they were all sworn in Saturday. The more one considers the men chosen by President McKinley for his advisers, the stronger grows the conviction that this is going to be a business administration from the jump. There are no experiments. Secretary Sherman, the oldest member, has been in public life forty-two years; Secretary Bliss and Postmaster General Gary were both born in 1833, and both have heretofore declined to leave their large business interests to accept public office, other than membership of the Republican national committee; Secretary Wilson, who was born in 1835, made a good record in congress and at the head of the Iowa agricultural college; Secretary Gage, who was born in 1839, has a world wide reputation as a business man and financier; Secretary Alger, who was born in 1837, has a good war record and a fine business reputation; Secretary Long, who was born in 1838, made an excellent record both in congress and as governor of Massachusetts, and Attorney General McKenna, the baby of the cabinet, who was born in 1843, has a legal and judicial record of which any man might be proud, in addition to having been a brilliant member of the house. With such advisers and his own hard horse sense, there is little danger that President McKinley will go wrong upon any important matters.

Senator Frye made sure that if there was to be a squabble over the organization of the senate it should not leave the committee on foreign relations without a head, when he offered a resolution, which was adopted without opposition, authorizing Senator Davis of Minnesota, to act as chairman of the committee until further notice. As the ranking Republican member of the committee, Senator Frye was entitled to the chairmanship, but he preferred giving way to Senator Davis and retaining his chairmanship of the committee on commerce. It is not yet certain what is to be done about a reorganization of the senate, and it may be that there will be no reorganization further than the filling of vacancies on the committees. The Republicans held a caucus and elected Senator Allison chairman of the caucus to succeed Senator Sherman, and incidentally talked over reorganization without arriving at any conclusion.

Although a Republican senator from Kentucky is very much desired, it is very doubtful whether Major A. T. Wood, who has been appointed by the governor of Kentucky to fill the vacancy pending action by the legislature, which has been called to meet in extra session to elect a senator, will be seated. All the precedents are against him. Within the last few years the senate has refused to seat men appointed to similar vacancies by the governors of Washington, Montana and Wyoming. It is in the power of the Republican majority of the Kentucky legislature to elect a senator who will have no trouble about taking his seat, and President McKinley and every Republican in congress expects them to do so promptly. The senators appointed by the governors of Florida and Oregon are on an entirely different footing from the Kentucky appointment.

Ohio is generally spoken of as a Republican state, but the opposition has managed during a long period to control the legislature often enough to keep one senator. Now for the first time since 1869 there are two Republican senators from the state, and that Senators Foraker and Hanna will creditably represent the state is as certain as that they have taken rank among the leaders of the senate.

The know-it-alls who were cock sure that President McKinley and Speaker Reed (he doesn't happen to be speaker just now, but as the title will be again conferred upon him next week, it need not be dropped) were not on good terms will have to guess again. The first man of prominence who had an extended conference with President McKinley was Speaker Reed, and I violate no confidence in asserting that they are in thorough accord as to the policy to be pursued to restore prosperity to the country and will work together to carry out that policy.

No less than forty-six bills, including three regular appropriations, failed to become laws because of Mr. Cleveland's failure to sign them, a method of killing legislation which many years ago acquired the name of "the pocket veto." No president ever left as many bills unsigned.

MUSKRATS MAKING TROUBLE.

They are Burrowing Through a Levee Along the Sangamon River.

Illopolis, Ill., March 10.—Muskrats have been playing havoc with the levee which skirts the Union farm along the Sangamon river. The freshly thrown up earth has made excellent burrowing ground for the little animals and they have flocked to it by the thousands. Some parts of the levee are honeycombed with their burrows and in consequence the dyke is seriously weakened. In the event of heavy storms it is not likely that it will withstand the waters of the river.

Mr. Ulrich is anxious to be rid of the pets and to this end is encouraging trappers to take them. John Cook and Holla Ketterer, two young men who have reputations as trappers at Pawnee, will soon set several hundred traps along the levee. They are to receive 10 cents for every muskrat taken within three miles of the levee, up and down the river, and three miles back of it. They are also to keep the hides, which they will find, and difficulty in disposing of for fur.

A FATAL FIRE.

A Frantic Mother Pitches Her Infant Into the Street and Then Follows.

New York, March 10.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the five story apartment building in Brooklyn. Mrs. Clara Doddard, who occupied the top floor, became panic stricken at the sight of the flames and threw her 8-months-old baby out of the window. The little one's brains were dashed out on the pavement. The mother when she realized what she had done, jumped out of the window, breaking one of her legs and sustaining several other injuries and is in a precarious condition. The body of Charles Doddard was subsequently found by the firemen on the top floor of the building smothered to death. Mrs. Duncan, who dropped from the third floor window in attempting to escape, is suffering from a fractured skull.

GIVES A SOLDIER A STOOL.

McKinley Sends John Garber of Brazil, Ind., a Memorial Camp Belle.

Brazil, Ind., March 10.—John Garber, an old soldier, of this city, yesterday received a camp stool from Washington, a gift from President McKinley. Mr. Garber was in the major's company and regiment, and has frequently seen the president seated on this stool during the rebellion. The last time Mr. McKinley used the stool was the night before Lee's surrender. Mr. Garber highly appreciates the gift.

John J. Ingalls Will Attend the Fight.

Cincinnati, March 10.—John J. Ingalls, the famous Kansan, arrived at the Grand hotel yesterday from Washington. The ex-senator resembles General Hickenlooper, of this city, very much, except that he is taller and perhaps thinner.

"I am belated," said he, "and will have to the over here until night. I have just witnessed a big affair at Washington, and now I am on my way to be in at another big affair in the far west. I am going out to see the prize fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. I never saw one, and shall view this one from an unprofessional and rather philosophical point of view. I want to see a fight. I want to get an idea as to which is the more brutal—prize fighting or foot ball. I think it will be a great fight. The men seem to be more evenly matched than any that have appeared in the ring in years. From what I can understand in the papers, each man, while claiming to be confident, has a salutary apprehension of the other. While not a professional newspaper man, I shall give my views and impressions to a newspaper."

The Queen Goes to Nice.

London, March 10.—Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice left this morning for Nice.

Henry C. Chapin, prominent in board of trade circles of Chicago, died at his residence, 425 Le Salle avenue, at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, after an illness of two days.

LIGHT FROM RUSSIA.

The Secret of Human and Animal Intelligence.

A Striking Table Prepared by the Noted Prof. Darkechevitch - How Much Man is "Superior" to His Wife and Sister.

It has now been determined with mathematical accuracy that man is more intelligent than woman. We now know just how much superior is a man to a woman.

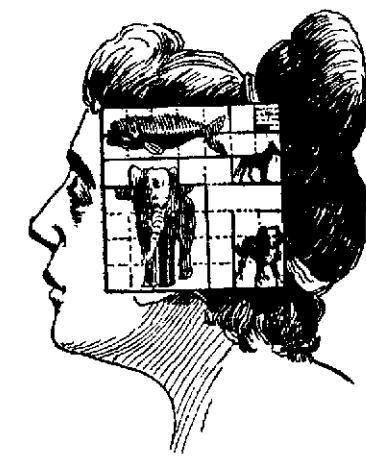
We also learn from the same category that we are a great many times more intelligent than the cleverest animals, upon whom we are now enabled to look down with a lofty contempt that can be measured by degrees.

These discoveries, says the New York Journal, are the result of the work of Prof. Darkechevitch, the eminent Russian scientist, who has devoted several years to the study of the problem of animal intelligence. He has now drawn up the following scale of intelligence, which shows with mathematical precision the difference between the intellectual capacity of man and that of various animals:

Tortoise	1.0
Cock	1.5
Pigeon	2.5
Sheep	2.5
Ox	3.0
Horse	3.0
Lynx	3.0
Cat	3.0
Dog	3.0
Seal	3.5
Mole	3.5
Hedgehog	3.5
Whale	3.5
Chimpanzee	3.5
Elephant	3.5
Woman	4.0
Man	4.0

Thus for the first time it has been demonstrated conclusively that man is more intelligent than woman, and that, although many animals, such as the whale and the elephant, possess larger brains than men, yet compared to men they are "not in it" when it comes to the kind of brains that count. Prof. Darkechevitch has shown that, although a man stands at the very head of the list of animal intelligence, yet he is only a short distance ahead of a woman.

We have all known, for instance, that a man's brain is heavier than a woman's. But, as Prof. Darkechevitch has now shown, that counted for nothing, as the brain of a whale or of an ele-



WOMAN'S INTELLIGENCE COMPARED.

phant was bigger and heavier than man's.

He has shown that the brain of the beaver, one of the cleverest and most intelligent of animals, is smooth and destitute of convolutions, while the sheep, commonly regarded as stupid, has convolutions "to burn." If convolutions determined the degree of intelligence, Prof. Darkechevitch has shown that the sheep would stand at the head of the scale of animal intelligence.

Prof. Darkechevitch has now devised a system by which intelligence can be measured.

This is the way this Russian scientist has now arranged the animal kingdom, so that you can tell just where every creature comes in. He has found that the true determining factor in the problem is the ratio that exists between the weight of the brain and the weight of the spinal marrow.

Applying this system to various animals, the Russian scientist has made some interesting discoveries. Thus, for instance, we find that the mole and hedgehog are considerably superior in intelligence to the dog.

The dog and the seal are equals in intelligence, but one whale would know as much as the two combined. A dog, we now discover, is just twice as intelligent as a horse. Both the pigeon and the sheep know as much as the horse. The ox comes in the same category, and has just half as much brains and spinal marrow as a dog.

The cat is only a little ahead of the sheep in point of intelligence, and she has only three-fifths of the intellectual capacity of the dog. An elephant knows just six times as much as a cat, and more than three times as much as a dog.

It takes three dogs to know as much as a chimpanzee, but an elephant knows more than a chimpanzee and stands at the head of the list of animals and next to man.

A man is about 50 times as intelligent as a tortoise, and about five times more intelligent than a whale. Ten dogs would have about the same amount of intelligence as one man.

The intelligence of man is more than three times greater than that of the chimpanzee. Birds take a low rank in the list prepared by this Russian scientist, the cock and the pigeon coming just a little ahead of the tortoise.

Woman stands between man and the elephant, and our friend the chimpanzee comes between the elephant and the whale. But a woman knows nearly five times as much as a whale, and more than twice as much as an elephant.

One can never get too old to go to law. Perhaps the most venerable plaintiff in the country at present is Mrs. Christina French, aged 102, of Trenton, N. J., who recently sued to recover \$350 on a promissory note.

At The Grand.

The Minstrels.

Cedar Rapids Republican: "Beach & Bowers' two nights' engagement at Greene's was brought to a close last evening. It has been a most satisfactory one to management, company and people, alike. The house was packed from pit to dome at each performance and the appreciation of the audience was shown in the enthusiastic applause which was almost continuous. Beach & Bowers are prime favorites in Cedar Rapids. People have learned that they never disappoint, and always have something fresh, new and of the very best. The company is an excellent one and thoroughly deserving of the success with which it is meeting." The troupe will be at the Grand Friday and Saturday nights of this week—at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

AT HYMEN'S ALTER.

Matrimonial Events in the City and Country—Happy Affairs.

Last night at the home of the groom, No. 1073 North Water street, Webb O. Foster and Miss Nellie P. Thompson of Christman, were united in marriage by Rev. D. F. Howe of the First M. E. church. John Leighton and Miss Maud Foster, daughter of the groom, were the attendants. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the marriage and partook of a bountiful wedding repast.

Tuesday evening March 9, in Long Creek township at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cochran, Thomas W. Greene and Miss Nellie N. Cochran were married by Rev. A. M. Danely. Miss Maud Carmean played the wedding march. Congratulations were followed by an elaborate wedding supper. The young people have a host of friends who will wish them a long and happy wedded life. They will go to housekeeping at once on a farm near Cassner.

At the court house Tuesday evening, March 9, by Justice Shorb, Harry E. Egan and Miss Cordia Mahannah, both of La Place, were united in marriage.

Appreciation.

A writer of exceptionally good sense has said, "We remember the quality long after the price is forgotten."

A trinket, a garment, an article of furniture, a musical instrument, a carriage, anything we buy, becomes a perpetual pleasure; if it is right. Whatever the extra cost, we congratulate ourselves, a thousand times over, that we paid for it, and made sure of the thing we enjoy.

Fine quality in bicycles costs a trifle more in the original purchase price, but lasts three times as long as the less expensive ones, is always a source of pride, comfort and pleasure. The Cleveland has since its introduction to the public, been the most popular and satisfactory wheel on the market. This year they show the same progress as heretofore, and have on the market, the best bicycle possible to build. We will be very glad to show you the full line of 1897 models. Their beautiful finish speaks for itself, and the quality of workmanship is well known in this city where they have been leaders for the last five years.

Buy a Cleveland and feel content.

—S. J. H. Mueller Gun Co.

Y. M. C. A. News.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team have made arrangements to play at Springfield on March 18.

Plans are being made to give a reception at the association rooms on the evening of March 23.

Prof. Hair, the physical director, who will sever his connection with the association on April 1, will give a farewell exhibition with the gymnasium classes on evening of March 23. The public is invited to attend.

Quinine.

Special low prices at West's drug store: Powers & Weightman, ounce... 50 cents
German, ounce... 40 cents
3-grain pills, 100... 25 cents
Gum camphor, pound... 50 cents

Entertainment at Monticello.

The members of Goodman's band left this afternoon for Monticello and this evening will give a concert at the new opera house in that place. The theatre was opened a short time ago but the affair tonight will be considered as the formal opening. In addition to the music of the band there will be selections by a quartet of ladies and vocal solos.

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dw&dt

Funeral of Henry Bauman.

The funeral of the late Henry Bauman was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Johannes German Lutheran church. A brief service was held at the residence at 1:30 o'clock. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

RHEUMATISM

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and joints. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price 25c.

MUNYON'S

Improved Homeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1507 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

—AT—

Leonard's Department Store. Are going out of business and must close out my stock immediately. We are offering the greatest bargains ever offered in Decatur. Seeing is believing; come and see and be convinced.

We have big bargains to offer you in our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Children's Hosiery reduced from 10c to 5c pair. Fine Large Red Spreads at 8c. Ladies' Fine Wrappers at 75c and up. Best Table Oil at 10c per yard. Gent's Heavy Cotton Socks reduced from 10c to 6c per pair.

We have some special bargains to offer in Ladies' Dress Skirts; Black, Novelty and Shanghai Plaid, worth \$2.50, must sell at \$1.50. Skirts in Black Brocade Brillantine, worth \$2.00 for \$1.25. Dresses of all kinds made to order at very low prices. We have a large stock of Remnants to be closed out at a bargain.

We are offering the greatest bargains in GROCERIES.

Corn, Peaches, Peas, Blackberries, Squash, Pumpkin, 5c per can. 50 lb. sack Flour, 5c per can. Fine Northern Potatoes, 5c per bushel. 22 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. 25 lb. Syrup reduced from 40c to 15c per lb. 25 lb. Coffee, 10c per lb. 25 lb. Tea, 10c per lb. 25 lb. Soap formerly 10c, now 5c per bar. Calumet Soap, 10c per bar for 25c. Extra Large Herring, 1c each. Great Bargains in our SHOE DEPT.

Leonard's Department Store, 733 N. Water St.—New Phone 248.

Locked in a Mysterious Sleep.

LEON ZANZIG, The Oriental Prophet.

Predicts the Future Fate of Individuals and Tells Them the Outcome of Their Daily Affairs.

NOTHING LIKE IT EVER WITNESSED ON EARTH.

It matters not what your belief may be, nor what your experience with mediums, mind readers, nor fake clairvoyants may have been, Leon Zanzig will convince you that the future CAN BE TOLD.

Not a Fortune Teller

nor a fake clairvoyant, but a son of nature whose soul drops its mortal shackles and wanders into the labyrinth of space and time, and meets the skeletons of your past, the roseate shadows of your future, and returns to warn and advise you for your OWN GOOD.

He tells names, dates, facts and figures concerning your most private affairs, your most secret wishes, in a manner that furnishes staggering proofs of his wonderful power to unfold the secrets of the mystic future. 2,700 testimonials from Chicago's best business people, 700 from St. Louis, 2,355 from New York, all open to rigid investigation, show the past record of this marvelous man. Advice on love, marriage, divorce, business moves, changes, positions, speculations, family troubles and all affairs of life.

Fee this week, 50c and \$1.00.

Hours 9 to 9. Parlors so arranged you meet no callers. 120 East North St., Revere House.

WEIGAND'S

...SAMPLE ROOM...

227 North Main Street.

Fine Wines and Liquors.

FAUST

Beer on Draught and for Table Use.

Free Music all the time by the Graphophone. Come and hear it.

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Special Sale

...of...

Linen Laces.

A lucky purchase of a lot of 22,462 yards of Hand-made and Machine Linen Laces, bought from importers who are retiring from the lace business. We will place these goods on sale at about half their regular price.

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1,760 Yds. of this Lot.

—We will sell in bunches of—

12 Yds. for 5c a Bunch

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2168 yards.....	2c
2348 yards.....	3c
1236 yards.....	4c
1618 yards.....	5c
948 yards.....	7c
2008 yards.....	8c
1722 yards.....	10c
2906 yards.....	12c
2548 yards.....	15c
1524 yards.....	18c
458 yards.....	20c
1218 yards.....	25c

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Bradley Bros.
Decatur, Ill.

Bicycles! Bicycles! Bicycles! Bicycles!

A Good Line of New 1897 Wheels.

NO OLD GOODS. NO FAKES.

Please Call and Examine Them.

C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.,

DECATUR, ILL.

Baby Carriages....

75 Different Styles.

We are Exclusive Agents for the celebrated Gendron Buggies. Their styles are the best, and with their BALL-BEARING Bicycle Wheels they make the most satisfactory carriage in the market to-day. The clinched rubber tire is guaranteed never to come off.



Don't buy your Buggy until you see this line.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BANK.

SMOKE AND DAMAGE

Goods Only Slightly Damaged are Selling at HALF PRICE

Everything advertised with the least bit damage is ready for inspection.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Where most of the damage is.

Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, Pants, Undershirts.

Most of them only soiled.

NEARLY ONE-HALF PRICE

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The Progressive Clothiers, Hatter

Telephone 182.

GET IN STEP

With the march of Progress and get a

...NOVELTY BLUE FLAME OIL

A Stove that is Safe.

It is Easy to Operate,

Giving No Odor,

Perfect in Construction and Operation,

Handsome in Design.

The peculiar construction of this clear, blue flame (from gas generated and not from the oil itself), whether gas or gasoline.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY ONE

MOREHOUSE & V

Know All Most

THAT we are now located on Water Street (first door north) Largest Shoe Store and

HONEST WEAR

in Central Illinois. Plenty of welcome. Make our store place to meet friends and Anything you want in an hour

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NO FAKES.
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Carriages...



Buy your Buggy until
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K EAST OF MILLIKIN BANK.

SMOKE AND WATER DAMAGE SALE.

*Goods Only Slightly Soiled
are Selling at Nearly
HALF PRICE.*

Everything advertised will be sold that's
the least bit damaged. Goods now
are ready for inspection.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Where most of the damage occurred,
*Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers,
Suits, Pants, Underwear, Etc.*

Most of them only soiled, will be sold at
NEARLY ONE-HALF PRICE.

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The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

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MASONIC TEMPLE

GET IN STEP

With the march of Progress
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...NOVELTY BLUE FLAME OIL COOK STOVE...

A Stove that is Safe.

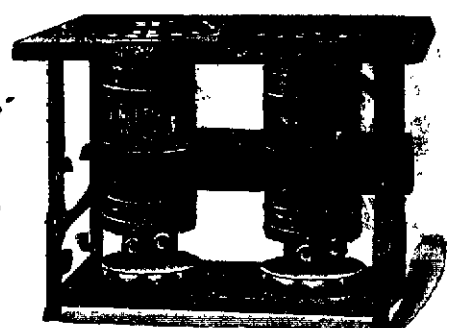
It is Easy to Operate.

Giving No Odor,

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Handsome in Design.



The peculiar construction of the burner produces
a clear, blue flame (from gas generated from the oil
and not from the oil itself), which is better than
either gas or gasoline.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY ONE OF THEM.

MOREHOUSE & WELLS CO.

Know All Men,

THAT we are now located at 139 North
Water Street (first door north of Race's).
Largest Shoe Store and largest stock of

HONEST WEAR SHOES

in Central Illinois. Plenty of room; plenty
of welcome. Make our store your stopping
place to meet friends and wait for cars.
Anything you want in an honest shoe.....

...SOLE AGENTS FOR...

"SNAG PROOF" RUBBER BOOTS.

It's your store and our store.

WALTER HUTCHIN,

CARETAKER OF YOUR FEET.

HAVE YOU TRIED

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Get the mud off the paved streets.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent-
er, made by John Weigand. Moh 26 dtf

The Grand Opera House cigars made
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.
Moh 26-dtf

Tender roast beef with brown gravy
served at noon daily at Singleton's restau-
rant.—Oct31dtf

Gentlemen's Spring Tan and Ox-
blood shoes, \$2.00 and \$3.00 a pair.
4-46w1 Powers' Shoe Store.

Regular meeting of Coeur de Leon
Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow
night.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds
of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman
fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed
in bulk. No. 228 North Main street.
Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wtf

Only seven more days and then perhaps
the great, burning question, "who is the
best man in the world as a pug?" will be
settled for a time at least.

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee &
Bros.' old stand have a choice stock
of fresh garden and flower seeds.
Give them a call. feb23-d&wtf

Some members of the county board are
grumbling because there are no shows at
the Grand this week until Friday night,
which will be too late for the out-of-town
superior to see the minarets.

The members of the Republican town-
ship central committee will meet tonight
at the office of Constable Mickoff on
South Water street. The hour is 7:30
o'clock.

The cold wave came last evening as
promised. The weather prophet seems to
be able to tell the truth since McKinley
got in the chair. Perhaps he is trying to
keep his job.

I. D. Walker carried \$2000 life insur-
ance in the Franklin of Springfield, which
he had carried for eight years. His will
be the third \$2000 policy the company has
paid out in Decatur within the past five
weeks.

No better soft coal in this market than
Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hard-
est of any coal within 100 miles of Deca-
tur and the harder the coal the longer it
will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in
stock at market price. Up town office,
Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800
North Broadway, old phone 433, new
phone 435. M. F. Metz.—21-dtf

Ladies' and Children's made-up
dresses, cloaks and capes chemically
dyed, cleaned and pressed with
ripping apart. Chenille and Portier
Curtains dyed and dry cleaned, at
Miller's Steam Dye House and Dry
Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street

The American Land company who own
large tracts of land around Houston and
Galveston in the La Porte country of Tex-
as have made arrangements for a special
tourist sleeper from St. Louis to La Porte
to leave St. Louis Wednesday, March 17.
The use of the car will be free to all buy
tickets to the La Porte country. One fare
plus \$2 for the round trip. For particu-
lars call on C. A. Pollok, P. and T. A.,
Wabash railroad.—5 d to 17.

Pearl Reed was pleasantly surprised at
her home on North Main street Monday
evening, it being her tenth birthday.
Those present were Lula Shepard, May
Funk, Iva and Sadie Struter, Goldie Glen
and Archie Ailsup, Earl and Orvie Way-
ett, Jessie Springer, Eddie and Willie
Marshall, Margaret and Walter Dorcy,
Harold Williamson, Clew Macmaster,
Sadie Cross, Elmer Haddberger, William
and Cren Reed, Iola Wyckoff, Merth Str-
ater, Letta Garrow. The young people
had a pleasant time. Ice cream and cake
were served at 6 o'clock. Music was fur-
nished by Ben Hale and Lillian Chandler.

THERE ARE OTHERS,

But none like Edwin Clapp's Men's
Fine Shoes, Colored Russia Calf,
Colored Kid, Patent Leather, English
Enamel and French Calf. Most every
well-dressed gentleman wears them.
Why don't you? New Spring styles,
shapes, sizes and widths to fit every
one. See them in our window. Sold
only by FOLKATH & HARDY,
Largest Retailers of Footwear in Deca-
tur, Sign of the Old Cobbler in
Window. March 5 dtf

Good Bread

Is Never Wasted...

The Foundation is Good Flour.

HINKLE'S BEST... FLOUR

Will make Whiter and Better Bread than any
flour made. Try one sack. Ask your grocery-
man for it, or call up 550 and we will see that
you get a sack of the best quick.

HINKLE'S BEST. PHONE NOS. 550.

THE PASTOR'S TRIBUTE.

Remarks of Dr. Penhalligon at the Funer-
al of Attorney I. D. Walker.

In the course of the impressive services
at the First Presbyterian church yester-
day afternoon over the remains of the late
Attorney I. D. Walker, Rev. W. H. Pen-
halligon said: In the study of plant life
we would find disclosure what is hidden in
nature. So with the biographer. He
must not forget the unseen of life that
develops its character. What is unseen
makes the true character of man. The
proper study of mankind is man. No
words of mine can add peace to the ashes
of the dead, but to the living we need the
stimulus of the example of noble life.
On the second day of March, 1857, I. D.
Walker was born in Johnson county, In-
diana. He was the second son of Jesse
B. and Rebecca Walker. His ancestry is
traced back to New England families.
When eight years of age he moved with
his parents to Illinois. The first great
sorrow which marks so many lives was
the death of his mother which occurred at
about this age. In 1855 he moved to
Platt county. This young man went on
a farm first as a workman and later as a
manager. Later he began teaching school
and still later began to study law in Mon-
ticello. Then he went to the Wesleyan
university to study law and graduated in
the first class ever sent out from there.
The life of the farmer boy was one of de-
privation. The opportunities for educa-
tion were meagre in those days, but this
heroic youth learned much from his school
experience. Later we find him as a rail-
road agent on the Chicago and Paducah
road. In 1874 he opened a law office
in Decatur. Without friends and without
money this young man started out but
he had a character to build. In 1881 he
was happily married to Miss Lillian Mc-
Clelland. For fifteen years they have
lived in their model home where love was
the guiding star. Today he is the subject
of honor and tears. His lips are silent
in death but his life is a mute eloquence
which will speak encouragement to the
young members of the bar who are now
beginning where he began. There were
some elements in his life which are con-
spicuous. I asked a friend what he re-
garded as Mr. Walker's most striking
characteristic. The friend replied "His
startling honesty." I asked another what
I should say in his funeral oration.
This friend replied "Anything that you
will say now that he is dead, you might
have appropriately said while he lived." We
should not forget another part of his
life. He was a man of convictions. He
allowed no disapprobations to mar the sym-
metry of his life. He was open to con-
viction and if wrong could be convinced,
but right with him was supreme. Once
convinced he could not be changed. He
was sincere and would burn with anger at
pretense. He could no more bear sham
than he could be a sham himself. One
thing more we must not forget, Mr. Wal-
ker was a Christian. Quietly and comely
he accepted the fundamentals of the
Christian system seven years ago and be-
came a member of this church. He filled
his place and did his work in the church.
He approached the ideal in his home.
When he rode with me to the country one
day, he told me that the most of all he
loved was his home and those who lived
with him. When it became evident that
death was certain and when the ordinary
soul would have been crushed he always
bore a smile. He never lost his courage.
With such bright prospects as were open-
ing before him, who would not cling to
life? When death did come he did not
fear the going but did not want to leave
those he loved.

DEATH OF MRS. E. H. LEVERING.
A Former Prominent Decatur Resident
Pays the Debt of Nature.

A number of our old residents will re-
member Mrs. E. H. Levering, the widow
of Mr. Righter Levering, for many years
station agent of the Illinois Central Rail-
way at Decatur. A telegram to her old
friend, Mrs. L. Burrows announcing her
death at Washington, D.C., March 9, was
received yesterday. She had been an in-
valid for a long time. Mrs. Levering
during her residence in Decatur endeared
herself to all who enjoyed her acquaint-
ance. She was the first soprano of St.
John's Episcopal church choir, and was a
popular and accomplished vocalist.

Mr. Levering was the first station agent
for the Illinois Central Railroad company
and when the present old Union depot
was built, the second floor tower portion
of the building was set apart as the resi-
dence section for the Levering family.
After Mr. Levering retired as agent the
family resided on East Cerro Gordo street,
near the corner of Jackson.

If we trace Dyspepsia to its source, it
would lead back to our kitchens. In
fact, the secret of good health is good
cooking. If well cooked foods are partial-
ly digested; if poorly cooked foods are less
digestible than in their raw state. If
you are a victim of faulty cooking; that
is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the
rational cure must be looked for in an
artificially digested food, and a food which
will at the same time aid the digestion of
other foods. Such a preparation virtually
rests the tired digestive organs, thereby
restoring them to their natural strength.

The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by
the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just
such a preparation, and a single 10 cent
bottle will convince you of its value. If
your druggist doesn't keep it, he will be
glad to get it through his wholesale house.

Laxol is the best medicine for child-
ren. Doctors recommend it in place
of Castor Oil.

BUY AND SELL GRAIN.

Meeting of Shrewd Business Men at
Knights of Pythias Hall.

ILLINOIS GRAIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION

Seventy-five New Members Admitted

Grievances Under Discussion—

Rates to be Adjusted—An-
nual Meeting in June.

A special meeting of the Illinois Grain
Men's association was held in this city
today. The meeting opened at 11 o'clock
this morning and will close tonight. The
sessions are held in the K. of P. hall in
the Powers block. The annual meeting
of the association will not take place un-
til next June but a special meeting was
called for the purpose of allowing the
grain men an opportunity to discuss to-
gether matters pertaining to the grain
business.

The officers presiding over the meeting
are as follows: President, John Crocker
of Marion; vice president, E. R. Ulrich of
Springfield; treasurer, F. M. Pratt of
Decatur, and secretary, B. S. Tyler of
Decatur. The board of directors is com-
posed of John Crocker of Marion, B. S.
Tyler and W. H. Saffren of Decatur; Har-
ry Knight of Monticello, J. A. Montgomery
of Marion, E. R. Ulrich of Spring-
field, W. B. Newbegin of Blue Mound.

At 11 o'clock this morning an open ses-
sion was held. The secretary stated the
object of the organization. He said it
was for the purpose of creating a good
feeling among grain men, to bring about
redress of grievances of grain men such
as overcharging of freight rates, and the
correction of any injustices which may be
imposed upon men in the business. A
committee was appointed to act on the
applications of about seventy-five grain
men who wish to become members of the
association. This afternoon business mat-
ters of a private nature were discussed by
the members. The grain men want to
bring about some changes in affairs affect-
ing their business and for this purpose
the special meeting was called. The dis-
cussions were only for those who are in-
terested in the business and for this reason
the meeting was not an open one.
Among those who spoke and read papers
were E. C. Mowry of Forestry, Harry
Knight of Monticello, W. H. Chambers,
secretary of the national grain men's as-
sociation, of Des Moines, G. A. Stebbins
of Heburn, Iowa, Mr. Tanner of Minier,
and T. P. Baxter of Taylorville. The
Decatur grain men provided entertain-
ment for the visitors. Refreshments
were served at noon and the members will
be furnished supper this evening. The
business will probably close with the ses-
sion which will be held tonight.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Decatur
Lodge No. 63, I. O. F., the following
was unanimously adopted:

ISAAC D. WALKER,
Born March 2, 1847; Died March 6, 1877.
"Death is in the world and the spoiler
among the works of the Almighty; all
that is born must die."

Isaac D. Walker joined Decatur
Lodge No. 63 February 20, 1886, and for
years has been a firm believer in the
principles of Friendship, Love and
Truth.

His life is ended; the last chapter in
the great book is finished. His many
virtues will ever be held in sacred
memory.

Decatur Lodge loses another faithful
brother and Macon county an honor-
able citizen.

To Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9,
K. T., Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189,
K. of P., and the Macon County Bar
Association we return fraternal greet-
ings, feeling that the ties of universal
brotherhood are stronger as we share
our mutual sorrows.

To the widow and children thus bereft
Decatur Lodge No. 63 extends a heart-
felt sympathy in this their sad affliction.
We would point them to the merciful
Father, who alone can heal the broken-
hearted.

This memorial will be placed on the
records of our Lodge, duly published
and copies furnished the family.

I. N. MARTIN, JR.,
C. W. BORCHERS,
D. F. WALLACE,
Committee.

Decatur, Ill., March 9, 1897.

Will Open Next Monday.

Charles Martin, formerly of this city,
has arrived here from Constantine, Mich.,
and will again make Decatur his home.
He has rented the store room formerly
occupied by George W. Jones. The place
is being repaired and the store will be
opened next Monday. Mr. Martin will
carry a full line of men's furnishing
goods and hats and caps. Mr. Martin is
well known in Decatur. He conducted a
store on North Water street and later
moved to the Race building on Merchant
street. He has been away from Decatur
a year.

The total cost of the court house at
Monmouth—building, fixtures and fur-
niture—was \$127,800.

THE NEW WAVE.

Physical Culture, Pure Food and Drink
Marks a New Era.

A great popular pure drink and food
wave is just now passing over the country,
and it seems to have come to stay.

More attention is being given to articles
of food and drink than heretofore, and
people are slowly learning that good
health cannot be preserved under the
present civilization unless the habits are
of a more natural character. The ap-
parently harmless coffee habit now num-
bers its victims by the thousands, pro-
ducing obstinate stomach and bowel
troubles that will not abate except by
leaving off the habit.

It is not always an easy task to drop a
lifetime habit.

One of the late discoveries is a pure food
coffee, made entirely of grains and pos-
sessing great fattening and nourishing
properties, while it brews the exact deep
seal brown color of Mocha and when
cream is added, it takes the rich golden
brown of old Java. The taste is pungent
and piquant, quite similar to coffee; in
fact so close to it in aroma and flavor that
the coffee drinker, who has had trouble
with coffee, will freely take on the new
grain drink when he discovers that it
agrees with him perfectly, and its health-
ful properties quickly dislodge his former
ail.

The great feature of this new and rational
method of dislodge sickness, is to
avoid dragging oneself and quit full
habits, taking in only what is known to
be pure natural food such as the Creator
intended for man's subsistence.

Dr. Wesley A. Dunn, Editor of "Medical
Current," Marshall Field Bldg., Chicago
says: "I am highly pleased with it."

Nothing is more to the point than this
new food-drink made from grains. It
bears the name of "Postum Cereal," and
is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Inc.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

It claims to be a direct and quick pro-
ducer of new blood corpuscles by the
natural method of good nourishing food
taken in a liquid form. It is quite a bit
less expensive than coffee and altogether
its use appeals to one's common sense.

Beware of fraudulent imitations of the
original Postum Cereal Grain coffee. In-
sist on Postum.

SPORTING AFFAIRS.

Spring Sprays on Nautical Matters on the
Turf and Diamond and in the Ring.

Steve O'Donnell wants a match with
Jeffries, one of Corbett's trainers, or Stel-
zer, Fitzsimmons' boxing partner.

"Parson" Davies is going to England
in April. He will take with him Bob
Armstrong and Jimmy Barry, and per-
haps Choyinski.

Charley Mitchell has cabled a challenge
to the winner of the Carson fight. He
says he has \$10,000 backing. Mitchell is
not sincere this time.

If "Mysterious" Billy Smith whips
"Young Corbett" at Carson a New York
club will offer a \$2000 purse for a match
between Smith and Tommy Ryan.

Questioner—Corbett's height is 6 feet 1
inch and that of Fitzsimmons 5 feet 11 1/2
inches. Corbett's neck measurement is
17 1/2 inches and that of Fitz 16 1/2 inches.

Among the celebrated harness racers
now used as road horses in New York is
Stamboul, 2:07 1/2.

The noted driver, Gill Curry, may not
be seen again on American tracks. He
goes to Austria to train for the Pollak
syndicate.

At the Ingleside meeting Ed Corrigan
has won in stakes and purses \$10,000 to
date, Barney Schreiber \$7716 and Eugene
Leigh, \$5105.

The supreme court of California has
sustained the civic ordinance adopted by
San Francisco prohibiting pool-selling
and bookmaking except on race tracks.

Lord Rosebery's Volosquez is the favor-
ite for the English Derby. Vesuvius
would likely be a favorite were not Lord
Arlington and Sir Frederick Johnston
both in ill health. Death of the nom-
inator disqualifies an entry.

Mexico has base ball league which in-
cludes four cities. Mexican like the
game.

National league teams will this year
travel 8,000 miles less than they covered
in 1896.

Stallings of Philadelphia says Bal-
more will not win the pennant this year.
The Old Man agrees with him.

In addition to the salary of \$6000 he re-
ceives from the league, President Young
holds a government position at a salary of
\$2500.

Pitover Jouett Meekin has signed a
New York contract at an increase of sal-
ary. The New York salary list for twen-
ty-two men is \$48,000. Not a man in the
team has had his salary reduced since
1894.

Going to Monticello?

Account of the dedication of the new
city hall and concert by the Goodman
band at Monticello, the Wabash will make
a rate of \$1 for the round trip. Tickets
sold on March 10, good returning on the
11th.—dtf.

Bloomington Elks are preparing to go
in a body to Minneapolis.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 10.—Fair tonight; Thursday, slowly rising temperature; northwest winds becoming variable.

The Beecher Family.

The death of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher at Stanwood, Conn., Monday recalls the history of one of the most remarkable men that has appeared in American history. The story of the life of Henry Ward Beecher is a romance of the most interesting character, with many lights and shadows.

During the period just before the war, during the war and after, Mr. Beecher was the most distinguished man occupying the American pulpit. He was conspicuous in the struggle which occurred in regard to the settlement of Kansas, and as to whether it should be a free state or whether it should be left open to the rival movements of both parties, with the institutions of freedom and those of slavery in equal rivalry, the stronger to gain the victory and to occupy the new soil which was to become the home of a great state.

Mr. Beecher applied the methods of the church militant to the political movement by which a free state was to be established on the soil which slavery had determined to occupy. He opened subscriptions for rifles in his Brooklyn church. His example was contagious. He inspired the minister of old John Brown of Osawatimie, and the labor by which through other manifold agencies Kansas became a free state in the union.

How far Kansas has departed from the essential principles of public honesty to which Henry Ward Beecher was devoted to it is not now necessary to inquire. The best and greatest men to whom Kansas owes its indelible heritage of freedom would now be shocked beyond description if they could know that the battle which they fought to secure the right of each man to own himself had led to a war in politics the issue of which will determine whether a man shall own and control the property that he has earned and saved under a free labor system.

The life of the great Brooklyn preacher and patriot was clouded near its close by a scandal without a previous example in American social history. He was accused of immoral conduct with the wife of a man who had been his most intimate friend and church associate for at least a score of years. He had been associated with Theodore Tilton in social ways, in religious journalism, in anti-slavery movements, in reform crusades and in other public measures.

The accusation against Beecher came to his friends like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky. It agitated the entire Christian world. Every rank in society was disturbed by the terrible allegations. A prolonged trial was had in a Brooklyn court. No verdict was rendered on account of a disagreement of the jury.

This unsatisfactory absence of a verdict was regarded as a misfortune for Mr. Beecher. He failed of the vindication which his friends expected. But they accepted the result with patience and waited for the later verdict of public opinion.

To a certain extent their trust in the future was not misplaced. Mr. Beecher lived for several years after the close of the great trial. He remained continuously in his pulpit. He made frequent lecture tours to all parts of the country and was received everywhere with the utmost interest and respect. He appeared to have gained elevation and dignity of character by his misfortune and chastening experiences. He was never as great and impetuous as he was in the closing years of his remarkable life.

The venerable woman who died Monday, the wife of his brilliant youth, was his superior in age. But she adhered to him with unflinching faith throughout his trouble, was present day by day during the humiliating Tilton trial and was devoted to him to the last of his many-colored career.

The record of the Beechers constitutes a picturesque episode in American history. The labors of Henry Ward Beecher mark an era in the pulpit annals of the country. His sister, Harriet Beecher Stowe, wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which had a serious effect in arousing the anti-slavery sentiment of the country in which the war spirit of the north originated.—Chicago Chronicle.

As to Prosperity.

A curious statesman, a few days since expressed himself as follows: "The Republicans are now in power and therefore are on trial. If they don't give the country better times than the Democrats have done then they will be hurled out of power and some other party will be tried." The person who gave utterance to this expression no doubt thought himself not

only wise but honest. What, in the first place, does he base all his life upon? Has the Republican party ever failed to give the country legislation which did not result in the development of the country and bring to it the blessings of prosperity? If it has not failed why should anyone, now that the country has been overwhelmed with adversity by the destructive policies of the Democratic party, raise a doubt that the Republican party will bring back the prosperous condition the country enjoyed before the advent of the Democratic party.

The Democratic party in its platform of 1892 said: "We denounce a policy which fosters no industry so much as it does that of the sheriff." It may have been smart to say this in a platform intended to gull the voters but the Republican policies never aided the industry of the sheriffs and the people who voted for that resolution knew it. In 1892, the last year of a period of twenty-seven years of Republican policies, and general prosperity and development the failures in the United States were 10,270 with liabilities amounting to \$108,595,434 while in 1896, after a period of three years of Democratic policy the failures were 15,112 with liabilities aggregating \$247,052,343. The business of the sheriff had been doubted by the Democratic policy. But this is not all. These failures only embrace business failures. They do not take in the millions of failures in families where the loss of work forced the mortgage of household goods, horses and carriages which every week in every town produced the sickening spectacle of sheriffs and constables crying off at our court-houses the family furniture and other goods at ruinous prices to satisfy the mortgage sharks. The change of policies therefore made the industry of the sheriff prosper. These are facts observed by everybody, and which have disgusted the people. Such conditions were never produced by Republican policies and it is unnecessary to assume that they may continue under a restoration of Republican policies. Had the Republicans been kept in power the country would have remained prosperous. The experience of a change in 1893 should teach the masses that a mistake was made then. The country has started back to the American principle under which we had prosperity and there is no room for anyone to say that if the Republican party does not give the country prosperity it will be defeated. Such threats are silly and superfluous.

The president thinks currency reform can wait until the regular session of congress and he is right about it. The result of the election settled the danger of any depreciation of our currency. Every dollar is as good as every other dollar. Gold attested this fact by coming out of hiding as soon as the free silverites were defeated in November. We need, first, therefore, to put our people to work by restoring the American system of protection. After this has been done it will time enough to revise our currency so as to secure it against the attack of political demagogues and cranks.

The Democratic senators are making an effort to organize a coalition with the free silver Republicans and Populists to control the senate. They would rather control the senate by such a coalition than do anything for the prosperity of the country. This entire outfit knows that if the Republicans are allowed to put their policies into effect it will be the eternal death knell of Democracy, free silver and Populism.

Consul General Lee will not be superceded at Havana for awhile at least and he will find the change of administration, though opposed to him politically, much more congenial.

The interest bearing debt of the government was increased \$262,000,000 under the late administration. Under the preceding (Harrison) administration the public debt was decreased \$245,000,000.

Removal Note.

We have leased the Gallagher store room, No. 331 North Water street, and will move from our present location about April 1st. And as we have orders placed for new stock sufficient to fill our new room, we now offer our present stock of pianos and organs at greatly reduced prices. Call and be convinced. Phillips & Wood, 326 North Water street.—10-d1w

The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., writes: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." At West's Drug Store.

Married.
At the home of the bride by Justice Shorb on March 10 at 1:30 p. m., August L. Niebuhr of Haristown, and Miss Mary Cedora Korschner of Decatur.

PARKE & SON
SEWER PIPE,
TILE,
DECATUR ILL.
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

LAWYERS IN COURT.

Memorial Meeting of the Macon County Bar.

EULOGIES FOR LATE I. D. WALKER

Expressions from Judge Vail and Brother Attorneys of the Deceased
—Tributes of Associates
and Friends.

A meeting of the members of the Macon county bar was held this afternoon in the circuit court room. Judge Vail presiding. Attorney R. S. McDonald presented the resolutions which were passed at the last meeting and recommended that they be spread upon the records of the court. There was a large attendance of the lawyers and court officials and remarks were made by quite a number.

Judge Vail said: "The bar of Macon county has suffered a considerable loss during the past year. Of course the death of Mr. Walker was not unexpected but the death of Mr. Ewing and that of Mr. Page were both sudden. I think it is always fitting for the lawyers at the death of one of their brothers to show some respect in public. Personally I have always felt kindly toward Mr. Walker. Of course we differed in politics but in social friendliness politics count for little. Mr. Walker impressed me as a man of singular simplicity of character. I do not mean that he was a simple man by any means, but he was always a singleness of purpose. If he came to you for advice he was candid about it and you knew that he had no underlying purpose. Of course Mr. Walker had his limitations. He had always been tied down to one narrow line of his profession and did not have the chance to spread out, yet he was a liberal man. Mr. Walker possessed real genuine friendliness, he was friendly to the lawyers, and the court officials and he was always very friendly with me. There was not a lawyer at the bar who was more diligent and tried to attend to his business more closely. This is one of the highest compliments that can be paid to a lawyer. He was known as a reliable man to whom business could be entrusted. He must have had a strong love of life as he battled heroically through his illness, and I have an idea that he was as good a husband as any woman deserves to have."

Attorney I. A. Buckingham said: "I am glad to have the opportunity to testify my appreciation of Mr. Walker's character. We were friends for many years and nothing unpleasant ever came between us. There was never an unkind word between us. He was always the soul of honor. He had a conception of what was right and he followed it. He was always true and when that was said his character is almost complete. When he was your friend you knew he was true to you. Under these circumstances he has lived in the community and has made friends. It was one of his chief characteristics to attend to his business promptly. He was anxious about his business, even during his sickness. In these last moments Mr. Walker expressed his trust in me as he did these others whom he respected. Mr. Walker was idolized by his children and never said an unkind word to his wife or family. It is an extraordinary man that this can be said of. I love a man of this kind, and as I could not express my love for Mr. Walker I offer this my last tribute to his memory."

State's Attorney I. R. Mills said in part: "I have been thrown with Mr. Walker socially more than I have in court but I have always found him to be the same. He was devoted to his duties and was loyal to the obligations of his profession. He was watchful of the interest of those whose business was placed in his hands. He was faithful to his friends and to his family. He had little in life to regret and we should all cherish his memory."

Attorney W. C. Johns said of Mr. Walker: "He was conspicuous at this bar for the progress he had made here. He was a model of courtesy, a zealous lawyer. I have known him probably longer than any member of the bar and I have never found him any way but frank, open and above board."

Eulogistic remarks were also made by Edwin Park, C. C. Leforgee, Attorneys Webber, W. E. Nelson, A. F. Smith and E. S. McDonald, all of whom referred to the integrity of character and straightforwardness which Mr. Walker possessed.

COAL SHAFT HORROR.

Thirty-one Men Imprisoned by an Explosion.

DuBoise, Pa., March 10.—An explosion occurred in the Herwin White coal shaft this morning. Hundreds of men were at work at the time. All got out except thirty-one. Nothing is known of the situation of the imprisoned miners. The shaft is 800 feet deep. All the entombed miners were rescued this afternoon.

Square Piano.
Square pianos of well known makes from \$25.00 up during the removal sale, on easy payments. Phillips & Wood.
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MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 10, 1897.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to S. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
March.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
May.....	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
July.....	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Corn—				
March.....	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
May.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
July.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
Oats—				
March.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
May.....	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
July.....	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
Barley—				
March.....	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
May.....	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4
July.....	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4

May wheat; puts, 73 1/2; calls, 75 1/2; curb, 74 1/2.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CARS LOADED.

Wheat—16. Estimated, 18. Year ago, 73.
Corn—138. Estimated, 175. Year ago, 264.
Oats—178. Estimated, 223. Year ago, 161.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 13; Corn, 130; Oats, 120.

Hog receipts 25,000; estimated, 32,000. Market steady.

Light, \$3.70@3.87; Mixed, \$3.60@3.72; Heavy \$3.60@3.80; Rough \$3.45@3.55.

Estimated for to-morrow, 28,000.

Cattle receipts, 14,000. Market steady.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, March 10.—Corn, firm, new, No. 2, white, 21 1/2@21 3/4; oats, quiet, No. 2, white, 20; Rye, nominal.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Wheat, firm, No. 2, white, 21 1/2@21 3/4; oats, May, 21 1/2.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Wheat, cash, 90c; May, 88c; Corn, cash 31; May, 21 1/2; Oats, cash, 17 1/2; May, 18 1/4.

Elk Parker, aged 15, and Robert Parker, aged 12, sister and brother, were struck by the fast Klunkerbocker on the Big Four and killed, at Terre Haute.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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Republican City Convention.

A Republican City Convention will be held at Abbott Hall, West Fifth street, in Decatur, on Wednesday, March 31, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to-wit: Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney and City Treasurer, to be voted for at the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 20, 1897, and also to elect a city central committee.

The ward representation in said convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five votes cast for D. H. Conklin for mayor in 1897, and one vote for each fraction of thirteen votes and over, and will be as follows:

1st Ward.....12 Delegates.

2d Ward.....11 "

3d Ward.....12 "

4th Ward.....14 "

5th Ward.....15 "

6th Ward.....15 "

7th Ward.....17 "

Total.....77 Delegates.

The polls at the primaries in the respective wards will be open at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 30, 1897, and will close at 8 p. m. of said day, and all Republicans are requested to attend said primaries in their respective wards between said hours, and by ballot express their choice of candidates for city offices, and any candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in any ward shall receive the votes of the delegates of such ward in the convention.

Immediately after said polls are closed, the voters being assembled for that purpose, delegates will be selected to the city central committee and a central committeeman from each ward will be selected to serve for the next two years, and candidates for afternoon will be nominated by ballot in each ward. The primaries and ward conventions will be held in the respective wards at the following places:

1st Ward—At Street car barn, E. North street.

2d Ward—at W. H. Starr's Wholesale House.

3d Ward—at Doake's Wagon Yard.

4th Ward—City Council Room, Court House.

5th Ward—At George Kraft's Bottling Works.

6th Ward—Foster's Store, corner Condit and Broadway.

7th Ward—at Hendricks' Shop.

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W. F. CALHOUN, Secretary.

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Prices 10, 15, 19, 29, 39, 49c and up.

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Special Sale this week of just the goods you need for your spring sewing. Read our prices and then compare with others.

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Best Bleached Sheet (Lockwood mills) full 9-4, at.....15c yard

36-inch fine Unbleached Muslin, always 5c, at.....3 1/2c yard

A make of Lonsdale Muslin, our special price.....4 1/2c yard

Bale of Stevens' All Linen Toweling at.....4 1/2c yard

72-inch Fine Loom Table Damask, five patterns, extra value at 75c, but they will sell at.....49c yard

70-inch Fine Bleached Satin Table Damask, six patterns, would be cheap at \$1.00, but for this week.....75c yard

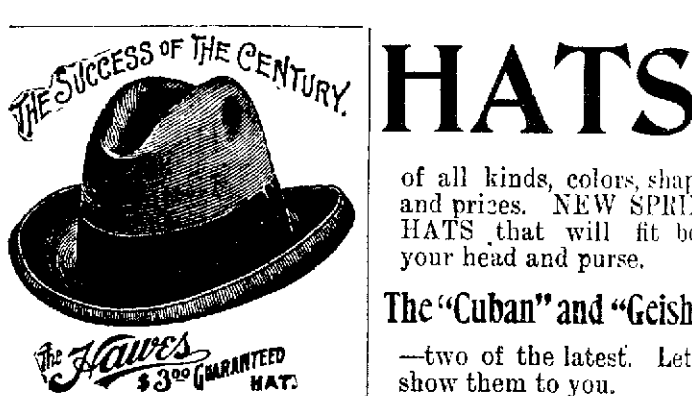
One case Spring Dress Prints, new printing, all at.....3 1/2c yard

One case Fine Black and White Prints, looks like Pongee; they are fast colors; this sale, 4 1/2c yard

Double width Tartan Plaids, beautiful coloring, well worth 15c; they will go at.....5 1/2c yard

Fine Bed Pillows, best ticking, pure feathers, full 5 lbs. to pair; for our special sale.....\$1.98 pair

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New Novelties in MEN'S SUITS.

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NEW CAPES.
Just Opened—New stock Spring Cape \$5.00 and \$6.50.

SHOES.
We are selling the nicest Ladies' Shoes prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. See

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Table Damask, five pat-
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Work as
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We do Either
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We replace
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Worn Neck
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Worn Shirts.
We
Deliver
Goods
Promptly.



TO THE SOUTH.

BOLEN & LANNING, Real Estate Dealers,
have another of their EXCELLENT
TO TEXAS, on TUESDAY, MARCH 16,
where they are selling so much of
their choice cheap lands near Houston
and Galveston. These lands are smooth, level
prairie, most of them new and rich, have never
had a plow in them. We can sell you cheaper
and better lands, better terms than any one, and
can take exchange in on some of them. Write
us for circulars. We also do a general exchange
business, have land to exchange for stocks of
goods, goods to exchange for lands. In fact can
fit you with almost any kind of a trade. Espe-
cially notice their circulars on the country across
the bayou from Galveston. Write us or call and
see us in Millikin bank building, Decatur, Ills.
BOLEN & LANNING.

Chancery Docket.

Abram Garver et al vs Felix M. Garver
et al, partition; leave to master to amend
report; report of sale approved; order of
distribution made; and rule on D. M.
Garver to show cause in two weeks why
he should not pay the amount of his first
alleged bid at the sale of 120 acres of land.
Atlanta Building and Loan association
vs Sampson Garrett et al; foreclosure;
master reported due complainant,
\$1481.38; decree; J. L. Drake appointed
receiver; bond \$300.

F. W. Pifer vs John W. Caskey, et al;
foreclosure; master's report of sale ap-
proved; deficit, \$50.98.

Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing
Co. vs Nora B. Ewing et al; chancery re-
port of master approved; decree; amount
due complainant on cross bill of J. S. C.
Cassins, \$1433.63; due complainant on
original bill, \$1294.22 second lien.

John B. Maus vs James A. Patterson et
al; chancery; motion that demurrer to
original bill stands as demurrer to
amended bill.

Vici kid bala and congress shoes for
gentlemen, boys and youths, the very
latest styles, at Powers' Shoe Store.
10 d&wlv

SELF-INFLATING TIRES.

English Invention of More Than Or-
dinary Interest to Wheelmen.

Promise of great additional comfort
to the energetic wheelman is found in
an ingenious arrangement brought out
by an English inventor, who claims to
have a self-inflating tire. Instead of the
usual endless tube which is common to
all or most detachable tires, a piece of
tubing of about half the diameter and
twice the length is employed. This
tube is coiled twice around the wheel in
a direction opposite to that of its rota-
tion, and each of the two ends taper to
a point, where it is sealed. These ends
overlap one another to the extent of the
tapering, and so fill up the space. A
valve of the ordinary kind is fitted near
one end of the inner tube, and the first
coil occupies a position in the hollow of
the rim. This part of the tube is thin-
ner and of smaller diameter than the
other half, which is coiled outside of it
and is situated immediately beneath the
thread of the tire. An outer cover
of ordinary character and attachment
is used.

The great feature of this tire is that
it is self inflating; in other words, by
the operation of riding and the pressure
exerted upon it, there is drawn in
through the valve a sufficient amount
of air to keep the tire up to a normal
state of inflation, even though there
may be slight punctures in it which
permit the air to escape. The auto-
matic inflating is performed as follows:
If the tire is empty or has little air in
it, the weight of the rider and the ma-
chine compresses the tube, more es-
pecially the bore of the thinner part ly-
ing in the rim, to the end of which the
valve is attached. This part is flattened
under the pressure, and as the wheel
goes around the pressure travels along
it, leaving behind a vacuum into which
the air flows through the valve. This
operation goes on until the tire is fully
inflated, being renewed at every re-
volution of the wheel. The ingress of air
follows the flattening of the tire, mak-
ing the inflation of the tire an auto-
matic process.

Growth of the Bicycle.

The cycle industry in the United
States has grown from six factories in
1885, with a total output of 11,000 ma-
chines, to 500 factories in 1896, counting
only those which turn out not less than
1,000 machines annually, and having a
total production of 600,000 cycles of va-
rious grades. The capital invested in
these 500 factories is placed at \$96,-
000,000 and the lowest estimate of the
output of completed machines for 1896
is 1,600,000, valued at \$60,000,000. If
the manufacture of tubing, bells, lamps
and other bicycle paraphernalia is in-
cluded, it is estimated that the total
capital invested would amount to \$125,-
000,000.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache
Electric Bitters has proved to be the
very best. It effects a permanent cure,
and the most dreaded habitual sick
headaches yield to its influence. We
urge all who are afflicted to procure a
bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial.
In cases of habitual constipation Elec-
tric Bitters cures by giving the needed
tone to the bowels, and few cases long
resist the use of this medicine. Try it
once. 50c and \$1.00 at West's drugstore.

All the different forms of skin
troubles, from chapped hands to eczema
and indolent ulcers can be readily
cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,
the great pile cure. A. J. Storer & Son,
Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

GEN. HORACE PORTER.

He Will Probably Be Our Next Am-
bassador to France.

Gen. Horace Porter has almost as
great a reputation as an after-dinner
speaker as has Dr. Chauncey M. De-
pew, whom he succeeded as president
of the Union League club, of New York.
Though a seasoned New Yorker now,
he is a native of Pennsylvania, having
been born at Huntingdon, in that state,
on April 15, 1837. His father was the
then State Senator David R. Porter,
who was afterward, in 1839, elected gov-
ernor.

Horace Porter entered West Point in
1855 and graduated in 1860, in time to
take part in the civil war. His field of
service comprised at one time or an-
other all of the important theaters of



GEN. HORACE PORTER.

war east and west, and his bravery won
him several brevets. He was on the
staffs of both McClellan and Grant, the
latter of whom formed an especial re-
gard for him, which lasted throughout
the remainder of the life of the great
chief.

Upon Gen. Grant's election to the
presidency he appointed Porter private
secretary. But Porter was more than a
mere private secretary. He was on
terms of the closest intimacy with his
chief and became in a measure his ad-
viser, and was often times his personal
representative.

In 1873, after Grant's reelection to the
presidency, Gen. Porter became vice
president of Pullman's Palace Car com-
pany. He was the first president of the
West Shore Railroad company and was a
director in many other corporations,
among them the Manhattan elevated.
The successful work of the Grant Monu-
ment association was largely due to
his efforts as its president.

Gen. Porter is a member of the Cen-
tury, University, Lotus, Players' and
Metropolitan clubs, as well as of the
Union League, the chamber of com-
merce, the National Society of the Sons
of the American Revolution and the
Grand Army of the Republic.

BELLAMY STORER.

He Will Be the First Assistant Sec-
retary of State.

Bellamy Storer, first assistant sec-
retary of state under John Sherman,
is a lawyer, a student, an ex-congress-
man, a polished statesman, and one in
every way fitted to occupy the im-
portant place which is to be intrusted to
him in the McKinley administration.
Mr. Storer is a graduate of Harvard,
class of '67. He read law with Stanley
Matthews, and for many years has
been one of the leading lawyers of
Cincinnati. He is remembered well in
Washington for the two terms he served
as representative of a Cincinnati dis-
trict. Mr. Storer's father was a dis-
tinguished Ohioan and a great man.
Bellamy Storer, Sr., was admitted to
Bowdoin at the age of 13, and studied
law under the preceptorship of Daniel
Webster. As long ago as 1850 the senior
Storer was a member of congress from
Ohio. He was a presidential elector on



HON. BELLAMY STORER.

The Clay ticket of 1844, and was for
many years an honored judge in his
own city. Young Storer started out in
life with the handicap of having a great
father, but he conquered that difficulty
and made his way in the world on his
own merits. In 1889 he was assistant
United States attorney for the south-
ern district of Ohio, and in 1878 he
opened a law office of his own. Mr.
Storer's wife is immensely wealthy.
She will shine with her brilliant hus-
band in Washington society.

Peculiar Form of Insurance.
The most unique of the many forms
insurance takes is that of insuring
keys. The man who insures his keys
pays one dollar a year, and is furnished
with a label for his key ring. This
label requests the finder to turn over
the keys to the police and claim one
dollar reward. They are then returned
to the owner, wherever he may be, free
of charge. In case the keys are lost
beyond recovery, the bill of the lock-
smith who replaces them is paid up to
the sum of \$20.

Causes for Insanity.
The returns of causes for insanity in
England show that in every 100 cases
24 are hereditary, 24 may be attributed
to drink, 12 to business and money
troubles, 11 to loss of friends, 10 to
sickness and 11 to various other causes.

The Public Library Will Move.
We have been led to believe that a
change in location will be of great value
to us, therefore before making the
change we will offer our entire stock of
pianos and organs at unheard of prices,
and on terms to suit all. Phillips &
Wood.—10-d2t

Illinois Central Excursion to Monticello.
On account of the Goodman band con-
cert at Monticello on next Wednesday,
March 10, the Illinois Central will sell
tickets, good going on all trains, March
10, and returning on all trains March 11.
Fare \$1 for the round trip. Tickets on
sale at depot or city office, 121 East Wil-
liam street.—6-3t

Misses' tan bala, tan patent leather
trimmed, at Powers' Shoe Store.
10 d&wlv

Two hundred and fifty wagon loads of
corn were received in one day at the lit-
tle station of Emden on last Friday.

During our removal sale are selling
slightly used organs regardless of cost.
Easy payments may be had. Phillips &
Wood. 10-d6

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

SIX NIGHTS,
Commencing Monday, March 15
WITH GRAND MATINEES
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Arnold Walford's

STUPENDOUS
SCENIC PRODUCTIONS,

The Brand of Cain,
The Smugglers,
Streets of New York,
Mystic Mountain,
Isle of Cuba, Etc.

15,000 POUNDS OF SPECIAL SCENERY.

PRICES—10, 20 & 30c.
Matinees, 10 and 20 Cents.

Ladies free Monday night when accom-
panied by one paid 30 cent ticket.
Monday night, "The Brand of Cain."

SILK CURTAINS.

We are now prepared to weave Silk
Curtains. In preparing the silk it
should be cut as even as possible a want
one half inch wide, sewing the ends
neatly and winding in balls as for rag
carpet.

We also weave Rugs from old Ingrain
or Brussels carpet. Also weave and sell
some-made rag and chain carpet.

CHAS. PFISTER,
South Side Lincoln Square, 2d Floor.

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We are to be found at 159 EAST MAIN
STREET, in building formerly "The Fair,"
with all the

NEW SPRING CLOTHING.

Call and see our New Stock
Which is Now Complete.

Many Bargains can be found in
OVERCOATS, SHIRTS, PANTS, SUITS.

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....FOR YOUR NEW SUIT....
159 EAST MAIN STREET.

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YOUR
OLD GOLD
AND SILVER

Highest Market Price in Merchandise at
Lowest Cash Value.

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Most Serviceable and
Convenient Made.

An Elegant Assortment in all
kinds of Leather, Alligator, Seal,
Calf, Levant, Monkey.

PRICES RANGING FROM

75c TO \$5.00.

The Best Values for the Money
ever shown in Decatur.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

FIT YOUR FEET

With a pair of our
New Spring Style Shoes

We have such a large and varied stock of up-to-date Shoes
to select from that we can give you size without any trouble
in any style which you may select.
We will continue the sale on Broken Lots which we have
been advertising until every pair is sold. Remember these
goods are all new, fresh goods, and include such goods as
HANAN & SONS.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

UMBRELLAS

FOR TEN DAYS.
NAME painted in each UMBRELLA sold;
in white letters, for Next Ten Days.

New Line Spring Styles in
....SHIRTS....
Call and Inspect My Line.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

BRISTLES IN YOUR TEETH *

Are not pleasant, but you'll get
them every time you use a poor
toothbrush.
Get A Brush that is built
right—costs a little more, but
gives satisfaction.
Try our 25c Brush.

KING'S DRUG STORE,

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Keck.

Sparrow's fine chocolate for sale at
the Opera House Drug store.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made,
Sumatra wrapper—5-cent cigar.

Will Vowell experienced a change for
the worse today. It is now feared that
he will not recover.

Little Diana cigar; business men's
ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50.
L. Chodas's News House.—14-dtf

Remember, only a few of our fine
Goodyear welt Ladies' shoes left at \$1.75,
worth double—at Powers' Shoe Store.
4-36w1

Golden Rod Lotion for chapped hands
gives satisfaction. For sale at Opera
House Drug store.

Ladies' Spring Tan Shoes, tan pat-
ent leather trimmed.

4-36w1 Powers' Shoe Store.
First strawberries of the season. Very
nice. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., tele-
phone 344.

Salt mackerel for Lent, 5, 10 and 25
cents. Smoked halibut, white corned
beef. Pearl Oyster and Fish company,
telephone 344.—9-d1w

Gentlemen, why wear shabby over-
coats, pants, coat or vest when you
can get your clothing re-dyed,
cleaned and pressed and repaired to
look equal to new by taking them to
Miller's Dye House. Work warranted
first-class. 145 North Main street.

The active pall bearers at the funeral of
Attorney I. D. Walker were Henry F.
May, D. A. McGill, Milton Johnson, Jr.,
O. B. Gurin, I. B. Mills, Samuel T. Nes-
bitt and Charles L. Hoyer.

Another meeting of the Illinois rail-
road and warehouse commissioners was
held at Springfield today. It is expected
that all of the appointments under the
board will be completed at this meeting.

It is claimed that there would have
been enough money in the city funds to
pay for getting the mud off the streets if
the if the coin had not been absorbed for
the erection of the patrol wagon house.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Fur-
took place today from the Methodist
church at Mt. Zion, Rev. Mr. Patton offi-
ciating. Mrs. Fur died on March 5 of
pleuro-pneumonia at her home in Long
Creek township. She leaves a husband
and five children. Her age was 30 years.

There will be a humorous and dramatic
recital at the First Presbyterian church
on Thursday night, March 11, under the
auspices of the Pearl Seekers' Mission
band. Miss Margaret E. Brooks of
Springfield, will give a number of selec-
tions. There will be a number of musical
selections. Admission 25 cents for adults;
children, 10 cents.

Frank Davidson, the young man from
Kenney, who was accidentally shot Sun-
day, is at St. Mary's hospital. Blood
poisoning had set in and last evening the
left arm was amputated at the shoulder.
Dr. Will Barnes performed the operation.
Rev. W. F. Gillmore in company with
the father of the cripple, visited the young
man today. He was resting reasonably
well.

The members of the Decatur Musical
club were entertained at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. A. Boettger on East William
street last night. About thirty members
of the club were present and the evening
was spent with social games and music.
During the evening refreshments were
served. The club has been rehearsing the
opera, "Pinafore," all winter and will
produce it at the opera house the latter
part of April for the benefit of the Wo-
man's Relief Corps. They have been
meeting every Tuesday night at the rooms
of Prof. Foster, but as soon as the leading
parts are given out the club will meet
twice a week for rehearsals.

Decatur
Tailoring Co.
141 MERCANT ST.

THE ACETYLENE GAS.

Insurance Men Will Cancel Policies on
Buildings where the New Gas
Machines are Kept.

The new acetylene gas does not seem to
meet favorable with the insurance men
from the fact that it is not thoroughly
understood. The gas has been exhibited
in Decatur and many have become inter-
ested in it as it makes a splendid light.
Many inquiries have been made as to
what view insurance men would take of
it and whether buildings where the gas is
used could be insured. In this connec-
tion, H. L. Oldham, the insurance man,
says: "We have not yet decided in what
form if any we will permit the use of the
gas in buildings which we are insuring
or of what the extra charges on the rates
will be. In some places a few permits
have been issued under rigid regulations,
that the machine be kept outside the
house, that all carbide be stored and han-
dled outside the building and that the
machine and system of piping be provided
with safety blowoffs. It is my opinion
that no acetylene gas generator could
safely be allowed in or within ten feet of
a building. The truth is the insurance
men don't know as much as they would
like to about the acetylene gas and until
they learn more they cannot act intelli-
gently. Many of the companies will can-
cel policies on buildings where a machine
for this new gas is kept."

MARRIED AT NOON.

Wedding of C. E. Hart of Monticello and
Miss Blanche Shinn at the Home of
the Bride in This City.

The wedding of C. E. Hart, of Monticello,
and Miss Blanche Shinn, occurred
at noon today at the home of the bride's
mother, No. 313 Central avenue. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. Schaeffer
of Monticello, and was witnessed only by
the relatives and intimate friends of the
couple. The bride was attired in a gown
of cream wool and carried a bouquet of
carnations and yellow roses. William
Benson of Monticello, was best man.
The groom is the son of J. C. Hart, a well
known farmer of Platt county. The
bride is a highly esteemed young lady and
has many friends in this city. She formerly
lived at Cerro Gordo. Mr. and Mrs.
Hart left today for Monticello where they
will make their home.

Among those who were here from out-
of town to attend the wedding were Mrs.
P. J. Barry of Harrisburg, Mrs. J. E.
Baker of Hale, Mo., sisters of the bride;
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Snyder of Cincinnati;
Earlan Shinn of Heyworth, brother of
the bride; Miss Leona Hart of Deland,
and Miss Emma Hart of Monticello, sisters
of the groom; T. M. Grove and family
of Monticello, and the groom's father,
J. C. Hart of Monticello.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Entertainment at the Home of Mrs. K.
Harwood Last Night.

Mrs. K. Harwood, who personally did
so much to make a success of the minstrel
feature of the All Angels' church enter-
tainment gave a fine supper last night at
her home to the young men who blacked
up that memorable night and sang and
made fun for the bishop and the people.
All of the young men who took part in
the entertainment were present except
two, who were absent from the city. The
supper was an excellent one, being served
in four courses, and was heartily partak-
ed of. As to the bill of fare the good
things were too numerous to mention.
After dinner the young men enjoyed ci-
gars and the evening was spent playing
cards and other games and several were
called on to repeat their songs. Mrs.
Harwood turned the house over to them
and they one and all expressed themselves
as having spent one of the most pleasant
evenings of their lives.

Mrs. Harwood was assisted in enter-
taining her guests by Mesdames W. F.
Colladay, Robert Taggart, J. G. Baden-
hausen, W. P. Shade, Sarah Scott and
W. J. Quinlan.

Heard from McKinley.

On March 4 George Nixon, the little
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nixon,
living on North Union street, celebrated
her seventh birthday. The fact that her
birthday was on the same date as the in-
auguration of McKinley impressed her
and she wrote to the new president, con-
gratulating him and explaining the coin-
cidence of dates. She did not expect to
get an answer but yesterday she received
a reply from McKinley in the shape of
two buttons, one of which was a pic-
ture of the president and his wife and on
the other a picture of the president's resi-
dence.

Mr. Crea's Condition.

Word was received in Decatur today
that Attorney Hugh Crea, who is at a
hospital at Chicago, is no better. His
condition is unchanged and there has
been practically no indications of any
change one way or the other.

The members of the board of directors
of the Woman's exchange held a meet-
ing this morning at the home of Mrs. A. T.
Hill. The annual reports were to have
been given but owing to the illness of
one of the officers the annual business
was postponed until next meeting.

The Epworth League of Grace mission
received eleven new members last evening
as one of the results of the revival. The
pastor was present and four persons unit-
ed with the church.

The plumbing and other improvements
at the county jail will reach about \$800.
The plumbing bill alone is over \$700. It
is money well spent.

BOLD BURGLARY.

A Professional Porch Chamber at
the W. J. Huff Residence.

THIEF FOUND BY VIVIAN GREEN.

Two Watches and a Treasure Box Sto-
len—Failure of Mr. Huff to
Connect with the Flee-
ing Robber.

A bold burglary, similar to those fre-
quently committed in Chicago by profes-
sional thieves, occurred last evening be-
tween 6 and 7 o'clock at the residence of
W. J. Huff, 545 North Franklin street.
While the members of the family, which
includes Miss Vivian Green, aged 15
years, daughter of Noble Greene of La
Place, in the city attending the high
school, were at the supper table, the rob-
ber climbed upon the front porch and en-
tered the sleeping rooms on the second
floor of the dwelling. The presence of the
robber was not discovered until after the
family had left the dining room. Then
Mr. Huff began reading the evening paper
and Miss Greene went upstairs to get her
wraps. She had planned to go out to
spend the evening. She had no sooner
reached her room than she gave a shriek
of fright, for as she entered the apart-
ment she saw a man at the dresser help-
ing himself to articles of value. He was
taken by surprise and as the young girl
came in view the thief made a rush for
the porch window. Vivian's cry for help
was heard by Mr. Huff, who leaped from
his chair and started up the stairway.
He met Vivian who was coming down
two steps at a time. It was some mo-
ments before Vivian could explain what
had frightened her and when she did so,
Mr. Huff started for the sleeping room,
but Vivian cried out: "Not that way, he's
gone through the front window." Then
Mr. Huff hurried out to the front of the
house, but all was still on the outside.
Not a stranger in sight anywhere. The
thief had made good use of the time and
he had jumped off the porch and made
good his escape.

Investigation proved that the robber
had stolen Mrs. Huff's gold watch, which
was a gift from her husband. The move-
ment number is 2009904; inside of case
18994; back of case 21378. The only
mark on the case is "Cora." A small sil-
ver watch was stolen, also a plush treas-
ure box, containing a collection of valu-
able jewelry and trinkets.

After Mr. Huff had extended his search
for the thief he reported the robbery to
the police. The fellow had not been lo-
cated up to the hour of going to press this
afternoon.

A Grand Choral Concert.

Will be given at the tabernacle, March
19 and 20, by the Decatur Choral society
under the direction of S. M. Lutz, sup-
ported by a fine large orchestra under the
leadership of Prof. Walter. Some of the
best solo talent in Central Illinois has
been engaged. This concert has been in
preparation all winter by the best vocal
talent in Decatur and a rich musical treat
is promised. Any one of the grand chor-
uses to be performed is worth the price of
admission. The matinee will begin
promptly at 2 p. m. on Saturday. This
is especially arranged for people living in
neighboring towns who wish to hear this
grand treat and get home on evening
trains. General admission, 35 cents.
The center seats 50 cents. Don't miss
this musical treat.—10-d26-w2t

The Brand of Cain.

The scenery used in the production of
the "Brand of Cain" that will be present-
ed at the Grand opera house, March 15, is
strictly original, and Manager Wolford
is the first one to produce the same on the
stage, the sketches for the various scenes
were painted from nature by Miss Manile
Sheridan Wolford, who also plays the
Irish maid in the play, a part written ex-
pressly for her. Many new and original
devices are used in the production among
which may be mentioned, the electric moon
effect in Diabolic Chasm; the explosion of
the quarry power house is said to be one
of the most realistic scenes ever attempt-
ed on any stage, and is sure to excite ad-
miration of the audience. Cheap prices,
10, 20 and 30 cents; one free ticket with
each ticket bought for Monday night.

Must Get New Attorneys.

Is the circuit court this forenoon it de-
veloped again as has been the case for
some months that parties having cases on
the dockets were waiting for their attor-
neys to recover from their illness. The
firm of Crea, Ewing & Walker represent-
ed a large number of parties. The death
of Mr. Ewing and Mr. Walker, and the
continued illness of Mr. Crea has compli-
cated affairs to a considerable extent.
The court has delayed many cases for
weeks. Today Judge Vail told one party
that he had better get new counsel and
get ready to go to trial.

Hypnotic Exhibition.

The members of the Wheelmen's club
held an entertainment last evening at their
rooms in the Syndicate block. Joe Har-
rington gave an exhibition of hypnotism be-
fore the members of the club. He work-
ed with several subjects quite success-
fully. Musical numbers were rendered by
some of the members.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—James Harkrader went to Forth to-
day.

—Mrs. W. H. Eddis went to Chicago
last night.

—Miss Jennie Wamsley is visiting
friends at Taylorville.

—Thomas Bivans went to Persimmon
this morning on business.

—F. W. Wisner was at Monticello and
dined yesterday on business for Jacob
Keck.

—Mrs. D. R. Alexander is confined to
her home on West Prairie avenue by ill-
ness.

—Mrs. J. D. Moore has returned home
from Clinton where she has been visiting
relatives.

—Miss Irene Shellabarger is visiting
friends at Mattoon. She will return home
Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starr have returned
from Edwardsville where they have been
visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hostetter were in
the city today visiting Dr. and Mrs. W.
D. Hostetter.

—E. R. Tuttle, traveling passenger
agent for the Union Pacific was in the
city today on business.

—Mrs. Edward Bramble and son, By-
ron, left this morning for Streator where
they will visit Mrs. Risley.

—Dr. Timon of Lincoln, is in the city
to assist at revival meetings at the Cen-
tral Presbyterian church.

—H. C. Mowry of Forsyth, who read a
paper at the grain dealers' meeting today,
gave the Republican a call.

—Mrs. W. F. Gillmore went to Jack-
sonville this morning to see her daughter,
Grace, who is sick at the Female college.

—Linn Radcliff left this afternoon for
Hot Springs, Ark., where he will stay for
several weeks for the benefit of his health.

—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stra-
der, March 10, 1897, at 413 Central ave-
nue, a son. He is a McKinley all over.

The members of the pension board held
a meeting today at the office of Dr. N. D.
Myers and examined a number of appli-
cants.

—Mrs. May Selgler was a member of
the staff that aided in the institution of
Violet Camp, R. N. of A., at Blue Mound,
on Monday evening.

—Mrs. Peter Vredenburg, Jr., who
has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and
Mrs. T. S. Hoskins, has returned to her
home in Springfield.

—William Fulton arrived at Reading,
Pa., today. He will return to the city
with the remains of his sister, Belle.
The interment will be in Greenwood.

—Theodore P. Baxter of Taylorville, in
the city attending the grain dealers' meet-
ing, is a candidate for alderman in one of
the wards at his home. He would make
a better mayor.

—B. Stine, who lately returned from
Grand Rapids, Mich., is in greatly im-
proved health. He is a good deal stronger
and can stand considerable exercise which
he takes every day.

Cyclones.

Rev. Irl Hicks predicted the great St.
Louis cyclone and says now that dis-
turbance storm may be expected during
March, April and May. Property owners
should heed this warning and take out
cyclone insurance. The cost is so little
that you cannot afford to do without it.
Kany, Johns & Strohm, 124 North Water
street, will write you a policy while you
wait in the best American company.
Don't delay.—8-d1w

Preparing for the Decatur Game.

Bloomington Panagraph: The Wes-
leyan basketball girls are practicing hard for
their return game to be played at Decatur
soon, the date to having been definitely
fixed yet. The Decatur girls will strain
every nerve to wipe out the defeat they
received here, when the game comes
off it will be a hot one.

Come Here to Live.

Decatur is our home and at 530 Wabash
avenue, we are ready to clean carpets any
hour of the day. This is our only busi-
ness and we give it our personal atten-
tion; doing the best of work at reasonable
prices. Hayes & Anthony, both phones,
No. 667.—8-d1w

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds
of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden
seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—
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To Stop a Cold in 20 Minutes.

Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed
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RIVERA'S ORDERS.

Will Shoot Any Who Come to Him
with Offers of Peace on the
Spanish Basis.

A QUEEN EXILED BY THE FRENCH.

California Trust Company Assigns—180
Persons Killed by a Falling Wall
—Comptroller Calls on Na-
tional Banks.

Havana, March 11.—The Associated
Press correspondent succeeded in reaching
the camp of General Ruiz Rius, Macao's
successor in command in Pinar del Rio.
While there two Havana gentlemen ar-
rived bearing propositions for peace from
the Spanish government on the basis of
reforms to be granted. Rivera declined
to receive them other than as private in-
dividuals and showed them an order from
Gomez to shoot all who proposed peace on
any terms except independence. He sent
them away after three days with a writ-
ten statement that any later emissaries
proposing any peace except with inde-
pendence, who came to his camp would be
shot.

Trust Company Assigns.

San Diego, Cal., March 11.—The Cal-
ifornia Mortgage Loan and Trust com-
pany has assigned. Assets, \$29,000; li-
abilities, \$300.

A Queen Exiled.

Tamaviva, Madagascar, March 11.—Ra-
molana III, queen of Madagascar, who
has been merely the nominal ruler since
the island was made a French dependency
last June, has been exiled to the island
of Reunion, also a French possession.

Wall Collapses Killing 180.

Tangier, Morocco, March 11.—By the
collapse of a part of an old wall in the
town of Fez, 180 workmen were killed.

Call on Banks for a Statement.

Washington, March 11.—The comptrol-
ler of the currency has called on the na-
tional banks for a statement of their con-
dition March 9.

HEATH TO BE FIRST ASSISTANT.

Chief of the Literary Bureau Will Be Ap-
pointed Right Hand Man to
Mr. Gary.

Washington, March 11.—Perry Heath,
who was chief of the literary bureau at
the Chicago Republican headquarters
last summer, will be appointed first as-
sistant postmaster general, to succeed
Frank H. Jones of Illinois.

Mr. Heath, after having been heralded
all over the land as the choice of President
McKinley for private secretary, was slat-
ed in the general expectation of things
likely to happen as consul general to
Paris. This, however, by some mysteri-
ous slipping of the political cogs, proved
erroneous.

The post of first assistant postmaster
general was formally tendered to Mr.
Heath yesterday afternoon and he accept-
ed without hesitation or delay. The posi-
tion always has been considered equal to
a cabinet appointment, because the first
assistant has many duties to perform, and
he takes much of the work off the post-
master general's shoulders. The place
always has been filled by a prominent
party man, such as James S. Clarkson,
H. Clay Evans and Adlai E. Stevenson.

HUNTER'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT.

Claims He Will Receive Seventy-Five
Votes on Joint Ballot.

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—At the
headquarters of Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter,
at the Victoria hotel, the following state-
ment was authorized by E. T. Frank:
"We have made a complete canvass of
the legislature. Without counting the
members that are doubtful, Dr. Hunter
will receive fifty-one votes in the caucus
and seventy-five votes on the joint ballot.
In this estimate five gold Democrats are
counted in and we are sure of their sup-
port."

Seventy votes are sufficient to elect, and
if Hunter has seventy-five pledged votes
there is no doubt of his election. Senator
Jones, who is chairman of the Republican
caucus, arrived in Louisville this after-
noon and had a long conference with Dr.
Hunter, and as a result will issue an offi-
cial call tomorrow for the caucus. If the
Hunter claims are correct there is no
doubt of his election. The Bradley peo-
ple, however, claim that he has not the
majority of votes pledged. Senator Black-
burn will reach Frankfort Friday.

Big Steel Plans to Start July 1.

Elwood, Ind., March 11.—The big steel
plant of the American Tin Plate company
that is now being erected is destined to
cut a figure in the steel markets and will
be one of the most important factors in
determining the price of steel billets. It
will also furnish all the steel that is re-
quired for the